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## AMENDMENT F

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An Official Action mailed 12 October 2010 (hereinafter "the 10/12 Action") has been received and considered. This responsive submission is being made within three months of the mailing date of the 10/12 Action. Accordingly, no extension of time fees are believed necessary for its entry and consideration.

This submission accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed with a request to suspend prosecution for three months. Those fees are authorized to be charged to a credit card; any additional fee that is or becomes due can be charged to the deposit account no. 06-0925 (Bridgestone Americas).

This Amendment includes the following parts:

- **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims* that begins on page 2 of this submission.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this submission.

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